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USING 5-AMINO LEVULINIC ACID AND OTHER PRECURSORS OF ENDOGENOUS

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT **UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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Applicants submit herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the U.S. PTO in parent application Serial No. 09/816,329, filed 03/26/2001. As provided in 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the documents are not being provided since they were previously submitted to the United States Patent & Trademark Office in the aboveidentified parent application.

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## TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

## **RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

The relevance of the listed documents is explained in the parent application.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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